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RESERVE FORCES POLICY BOARD
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Dear Mr. Amory:

I have been away from my office, or I should certainly have written sooner to express, in my own behalf and that of all the members of the Reserve Forces Policy Board, our real appreciation for the splendid briefing you presented at our meeting on 2 June. It was clear to me during our pleasant discussion prior to the meeting, that the Board was to hear an outstanding review of the international situation. Favorable comments from all sides subsequently proved this to be the case beyond question.

It is my opinion that presentations such as yours will materially increase the Board's objectivity and effectiveness in advising the Secretary of Defense on those problems concerning the reserve components which it is required by law to consider. We are deeply grateful that you found it possible to interrupt your unquestionably heavy schedule to be with us.

With warm personal regards and all good wishes, I am

Sincerely,

JOHN SLEZAK
Chairman

CC: The Director,
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